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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, the date for reply extended two months to October 3, 2006, Applicants submit the enclosed Remarks. Consideration of the Remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper is respectfully requested.